Extending the superannuation age of Doctors

2135. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of large scale unemployed Doctors throughout the country, Government propose not to extend the superannuation age of CHS/CGHS Doctors beyond 58 years ; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) No decision has been taken to extend the retirement age of CHS/CGHS doctors beyond 58 years.

C.T. Scan equipment in Swami Dayanand Hospital

2136. DR. BAPU KALDATE : SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that C.T. scan equipment worth Rs. 4·15 crores has been provided to the Swami Dayanand Hospital by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi which does not have the necessary infrastructure for its use and the equipment is lying unused ;

(b) if so, when the equipment was actually procured and supplied to the said hospital ;

(c) what are the reasons for purchasing the equipment without having any facility for its utilisation; and

(d) what steps have been taken to provide the necessary infrastructure for its early and proper utilisation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (d) As per information received from Municipal Corporation of Delhi, a C.T. Scan equipment has been purchased for Swami Dayanand Hospital on 6th April, 1992. Necessary steps have been initiated for creating the connected infrastructure for running the equipment.

Naga political problem

2137. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Naga political problem has not been solved which clearly signifies the involvement of the NNC and NSCN in the North East ;

(b) if so, in what manner and by when Government are going to take further stps, in this regard ; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) In spite of two agreements with the Naga leders in 1960 and 1975 and creation of a fullfledged State, some groups like NSCN and NNC have still remained recalcitrant. Government's policy has been, on the one hand, to deal firmly with those indulging in secessionist activities and, on the other, to encourage them to join the mainstream of the national life provided they accept the Constitution of India and shun violence.